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Platform of Odor Reproduction using Multi-component Olfactory Display Hiroki Tanabe, Masaaki Iseki, Dani Prasetyawan, Takamichi Nakamoto

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We have developed a novel multi-component olfactory display system equipped with odor components. A variety of scents can be reproduced simply by changing the mixture composition of odor components [1]. We also propose a web-based odor presentation platform to control the olfactory display system. We built the demonstration content called "Essential Oil 100 Selected" that can be experienced by many visitors at the workshop. A user can experience in real time the scent among 100 representative essential oils selected from seven essential oil categories. In addition, he/she can enjoy each scent together with photos and text.

This demonstration is experienced by a single person, and its scene is shown in Fig.1. The demo steps are as follows.

- 1. A user sits in a chair.
- 2. His/Her nose should be positioned about 10 cm from the DC fan.
- 3. From the browser on the PC screen, select the preferable category of essential oil.
- 4. In the selected essential oil category, choose one essential oil.
- 5. The presentation of the aroma from the olfactory display lasts for 10 seconds.

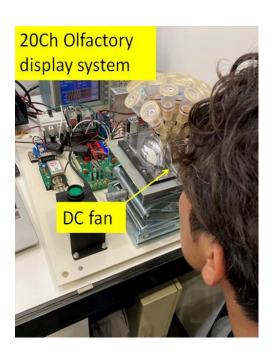


Fig. 1 Photo of demo experience

The system we propose allows a user to immediately experience a variety of essential oil scents simply by changing the mixture composition of the odor components we explored in advance. This platform easily enables a variety of scent presentations, both remotely and in person. Furthermore, this olfactory display system and platform can be used to present fragrances from a variety of scent categories other than essential oils.

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